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A 'SPIRITED' CHRISTMAS

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It should be a "spirited" Christmas this year at the Crittenden household. Nearly two years to the day after Crittenden Distillery opened in the Kiln, Matt Crittenden on Friday filled the company's 1,000th barrel.

"It's a historic day," he said.

It's also a historic business -- not only is Crittenden Distillery the first legal whiskey producer in Hancock County, it was founded in part to honor the Kiln's decades-old reputation as the "Moonshine Capital of the World."

"Being a source of sought-after moonshine during the Prohibition Era and also because of its high quality and ready availability," according to Wikipedia, "Kiln became known as the 'Moonshine Capital of the World.' At the height of moonshine popularity in the late 1920s, there were at least 50 moonshine stills operating in the Kiln."

Inspired in part by that history, Matt's dad Dr. James Crittenden said, the two began taking father-son trips to different distilleries around the nation while Matt was still in college earning his law degree.

"That's kind of why we got into it," Matt said. "You grow up in Hancock County and hear about the lure and the romance of the whiskey runners during Prohibition -- well, it's not like it was a foreign enterprise in Hancock County."

Dr. Crittenden said that it was not only the opportunity to honor history that inspired them, but the chance to create a new industry in the area.

"You produce a product and if you do well, you grow, and you hire more people and the county's economy grows, as well."

And the business has grown, Matt said.

Although their business was the fourth legal distillery in the state, it is by far the largest.

"We have five times the capacity of all the other distilleries put together," he said.

Back in the warehouse, the filled whiskey barrels are stacked 11 deep and six high, with 53 gallons of product in each barrel, he said.

The barrels, mostly coming from Kentucky, are made from white oak and charred for the bourbon-making process.

Although most bourbon is produced in Kentucky, he said, it doesn't have to be, "it just has to be produced in the United States



Above: Matt Crittenden on Friday fills the historic 1,000th barrel of legally distilled whiskey at Crittenden Distillery in the Kiln. Top left: Matt shows off the distillery's award-winning products in a special tasting room at the business. Top right: Matt with parents Dr. James and Pam Webb Crittenden, in the distillery.

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Waveland beats out Gulfport and D'Iberville in Salvation Army fundraising challenge



Waveland employees from left, Justin Jacobs, Terrance Heff, John Nelson, Linda Pitts, and Ron Duckworth, on Wednesday, Dec. 11 collected donations for the Salvation Army during the 2019 Red Kettle City Hall Challenge.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith announced that Waveland was the winner of the Salvation

Army's 2019 Red Kettle City Hall Challenge. The Salvation Army Mississippi Gulf Coast Area Command serves the bottom six counties, Salvation Army PR and Marketing Coordinator Morgan Shiyoun said.

Three cities participated in this year's challenge, which was held on Dec. 11: Waveland, Gulfport, and D'Iberville.

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Family ministry delivers gifts at King's Kitchen



From left, Fred and Charles Burke.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

There was some nervous laughter and a great many genuine smiles last week at the King's Kitchen as Charles Burke and his brother Fred handed out brightly-wrapped Christmas gifts.

"This is probably the

only Christmas present I'm gonna get this year," one King's Kitchen guest said Friday.

The Burke brothers were handing out the gifts on behalf of The Garden Church in Waveland and Tisa's Helping Hands Ministry. Tisa's Helping Hands was started by

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Southern Outreach Ministries delivers Christmas cheer



Southern Outreach Ministries, Apostle Pamela Terry and Bishop Earl Terry with Evangelist Diane Dorsey share love with Woodland Village residents. For Thanksgiving they handed out Warm Bags with socks and lotion. For Christmas they gave sugar-free candy bags and sung carols. They visit every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

St. Clare donates to seniors



As part of its Angel Tree Ministry, parishioners St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland picked the name of a senior citizen who attends the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis. One of the event's participants Pat Kesler said. The parishioners bought a gift that the seniors need. In total, the church collected 180 gifts for children and senior citizen, she said. Kesler and several other parishioners delivered the gifts last Wednesday, Dec. 18.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

- ECHO STAFF REPORT
- Ashley P. Pujol, 32, hold MDOC

Gregory M. Fucich Jr., 38, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Tiras J. Rodriguez, 26, felony possession of controlled substance

Cody R. Page, 29, larceny: grand, vehicle of another

Albert J. Grelle II, 25, contempt of court failure to

- appear
- Nathan J. Jackson, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
- Francis X. Broussard, 21, larceny: grand, vehicle of another
- Deborah A. Castaing, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
- Pamala Sayavong-Phoumsavanh, 19, hold for other agency
- Dejia A. Washington, 23, shoplifting
- Joseph R. Ruggles, 49, contempt failure to appear
- Jessica J. Baudean, 34, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct
- Nickolas A. Cooper, 33, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, probation violation

- Chad E. Adams, 28, disorderly conduct, drunkenness/profanity in public place, disturbing the peace
- Jessica L. Wood, 23, possession of paraphernalia, felony taking of motor vehicle
- Jammie Steele, 47, hold for other agency
- Brandy A. Fricke, 48, contempt failure to appear
- Gerdis N. Seals Jr., 24, felony possession of controlled substance
- Jason C. Goldsmith, 41, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3, eluding law officer, no insurance, careless driving
- Jason A. Burge, 38, contempt failure to appear
- Dana S. Beaman, 42, embezzlement, embezzlement:public employee
- Tara L. Bond, 28, contempt failure to appear
- Jamie D. Flores, 34, no drivers license, hold for

- other agency
- Choncey B. Casteel III, 44, motor vehicle change or mutilation
- Skylar B. Bailey, 27, possession/transfer of controlled substance in a correctional facility
- Richard A. Tillery, 55, shoplifting
- Pharaoh G. Lyons, 47, contempt of court failure to appear, aggravated assault x 2, possession of weapon by felon
- Lashay L. Lebo, 23, contempt failure to appear
- Lawrence A. Lizana, 25, contempt failure to appear
- Cory J. Favre Sr., 38, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, possession of weapon by felon
- Tiffany R. Jackson, 33, motor vehicle: designation of stop intersections; design and placement of stop signs
- Ricky R. McGill, 62,

- simple assault
- Wilfred M. Casby, 22, contempt failure to appear
- Erika I. Vandewaal, 22, probation violation
- Andrew H. Cabot, 64, drunkenness/profanity in public place
- Donald N. Moyer, 45, DUI:first offense
- Kateadra S. Weary, 39, contempt failure to appear
- Rebecca E. Beer, 43, hold PTS inmate
- A'Donte J. Jackson, 45, hold PTS inmate
- Justin C. Austin Jr., 23, hold PTS inmate
- Gregory M. Fucich Jr., 38, shoplifting
- Jean L. Barletter, 28, petit larceny, disorderly conduct
- Larry J. House, 47, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
- Domnick R. Buckley, 29, DUI:other substance
- Alfred White, 42, hold PTS inmate
- Albert Greene III, 29, hold PTS inmate
- Marquel Cooks, 20, hold

- PTS inmate
- Joshua G. Steiner, 38, drunkenness/profanity in public place
- Charles V. Cox, 35, DUI:2nd conviction, careless driving, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)
- Christopher D. Stevens, 27, aggravated assault domestic violence
- Zachary R. Bush, 29, contempt failure to appear
- Thomas D. Bowers, 28, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, false identifying information, contempt failure to appear
- Harold P. Blanchard Jr., 63, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language
- Josh Wagner, 36, contempt failure to comply
- Alice J. Ramieri, 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place
- Mary J. Burton, 50, DUI:first offense

Former Hancock Justice Court deputy clerk gets six years in prison for embezzlement

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Former Hancock County Justice Court deputy clerk was sentenced Thursday to at least six years in prison for embezzling more than \$100,000 in public funds.

Circuit Court Judge Roger T. Clark sentenced Dana Sue Beaman to 20 years with 14 suspended, leaving six years to serve concurrently on each of two separate counts of embezzlement, followed by five years of supervised release.

The district attorney's office had recommended Beaman serve at least eight years. It also recommended that Beaman pay a \$2,000 fine; restitution in the amount of \$10,827 to Hancock County; restitution of \$1,036 to the Worthless Check Division; \$50,000 in restitution to Travelers Casualty and Surety Insurance Company; and \$50,000 in restitution to RLI Surety Insurance Company.

Clark suspended the \$2,000 fine, but ordered Beaman must pay the \$10,827 to the county and \$1,036 to the Worthless



Dana Beaman

Check Division. He took the remaining recommended restitution "under advisement," and said he would address it in a later order.

Beaman, 42, pled guilty

to both counts of embezzlement earlier this month.

She served as a justice court deputy clerk from January 2008 until June 2011. After a lengthy investigation, she was arrested in July 2017.

Initially, she admitted to embezzling around \$4,000 from justice court, but when the Hancock County Sheriff's Office called in the state auditor's office, that amount vastly increased, District Attorney Joel Smith said after Beaman entered her guilty plea.

"The investigation began in May 2011 when

former Hancock County Justice Court Clerk Elizabeth Martin discovered errors in the filing of court documents," Smith said in a news release. "This led to an inquiry by Ms. Martin with the assistance of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office where Beaman admitted to taking the public funds. The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) was then contacted, and they assumed the investigation into the matter.

"Over a six-year period, the Auditor's Office reviewed over 45,000 records finding over 440

discrepancies associated with Beaman's handling of payments in Hancock County Justice Court cases. These discrepancies were confirmed by numerous witnesses that were interviewed and identified Beaman as the clerk that received their payments."

The OSA determined that Beaman took \$110,827 over the course of about three years, Assistant District Attorney Christ Daniel said.

After sentencing on Thursday, Beaman was remanded to the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Bay voters shoot down food & beverage tax by a wide margin

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Bay St. Louis voters stayed away from the polls in droves on Tuesday, but the people who did turn out to cast their ballots in the city's referendum on a two-percent food and beverage tax were against it by a wide margin.

After the votes from all six of the city's wards were counted Tuesday night, the result was "226 for it, 726 against," Hancock County Deputy Circuit Clerk Jolene Fore said, meaning the referendum failed by a 76-percent margin.

"We left it up tot he people to choose and they made their voice and their vote heard," Ward 6

Councilman Josh De Salvo said Tuesday. "Personally, I would have liked to have seen it pass to help improve our parks and the quality of life for the children in the community, but I appreciate those who voted, whether they were for it or against it."

"We just didn't do a good enough job at getting the information out to the

people," Mayor Mike Favre said Tuesday. "I wish there had been a better turn-out."

Favre said that just because the referendum didn't pass this time, that doesn't necessarily mean it's dead.

"We'll go back before the council after the first of the year and see what they want to do," he said. "We

just need to go back to the drawing board and we'll figure it out."

Favre said next time, the city will have more concrete plans and do a better job of informing the public about them.

The Bay St. Louis City Council voted unanimously in February to approve a resolution to ask the

Mississippi Legislature to approve the submission of a Local/Private bill to authorize the tax. The money would be used for tourism, parks and recreation in the city. The Legislature approved the bill in its regular session this year.

It needed 60 percent of the vote in order to pass.

Oversized, overweight loads restricted during holidays

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) announced today oversized and overweight vehicle travel on all state and federal highways will be prohibited during Christmas and New Year's travel

The restrictions will begin at noon on Tuesday, December 24, and all day Wednesday, December 25, then again from noon Tuesday, December 31, through Wednesday, January 1, 2020. The Christmas and New Year's closures do not apply to loads that have 24-hour movement permits.

"Our top priority is the safety of all motorists traveling Mississippi highways during the upcoming holidays," said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. "With increased traffic volume on Mississippi's highways, prohibiting oversized loads during the holidays is one more way MDOT is working to

increase the safety of the traveling public."

Using ExpressPass, MDOT's oversized and overweight commercial vehicle permitting service, an individual or company can purchase and instantly receive permits to operate commercial vehicles in Mississippi that fall within certain size and weight limits online. For more information, including available ExpressPass routes and general travel restrictions, visit expresspass.ms.gov.

The MDOT Office of Enforcement's primary responsibility is the regulation and safe operation of commercial motor vehicles on state and federal highways. Along with preserving Mississippi's transportation infrastructure, these laws and regulations help further MDOT's efforts to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities.

MDOT also reminds the public to share the road safely with log trucks by leaving enough space between

vehicles, especially at night. View a brief video demonstrating the nighttime visibility of a log truck at 90 feet, 20 feet and 10 feet here: <http://ow.ly/WkGw3062S6p>. By following these safety guidelines, potential crashes can be prevented.

For current travel information, visit MDOTtraffic.com, download the MDOT Traffic mobile app or follow @MississippiDOT on social media.

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Shrimp season to close north of ICW on Jan. 1, 2020

SEA COAST ECHO

Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced Friday that all waters north of the Intracoastal Waterway will

close at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020.

This closure applies to Mississippi territorial waters. All other Mississippi territorial waters will remain open to shrimping.

For more information about this closure, call the

Shrimp Information Hotline at 1-866-938-7295.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands

and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

A community tradition

Today is Christmas Day and I hope you all are enjoying — or enjoyed depending on when you read this column — this festive day.

One of my favorite things about Christmas is traditions.

Each year, my dad makes my Paw Paw's homemade egg nog recipe on Christmas Eve and we sit down as a family to watch "It's a Wonderful Life."

On Christmas morning, he makes a batch of beignets for our breakfast.

Since I've been working as a reporter, I've noticed several traditions in this community, and one is the tradition of spreading kindness.

Last week, I wrote about using gifts as a way to elicit good behavior from children and whatnot.

But this community also uses gifts to bring joy to those who are often forgotten, our seniors.

There are a ton of organizations that collect toys and items for needy children and families. That is definitely all well and good.

However, several of our locals spend their efforts bringing joy to senior citizens who now may reside in a nursing center for one reason or another.

There are some who have lots of family and friends who visit and there are some who don't.

When my grandmother became too ill for my grandfather to take care of her, my mom, uncle, and grandfather made the difficult decision to move her into a nursing facility, where she could receive the medical care she needed.

My grandparents lived in Princeton, Kentucky, which is where my mom is from, so we didn't get to visit that often.

We had to schedule our visits between my dad's work schedule and our school holidays.

To this day, I still feel bad that we didn't get to visit her that often. I know that my grandfather went to see her every day, as did my uncle, who still lives in Princeton.

But I'll never forget the last time I saw her alive. She was sitting up in her chair and listening to our conversation.

My sister and I jokingly told my granddaddy to give grandma a big kiss.

Well to our surprise, he gave her a big kiss on the mouth. We squealed with excitement. My granddaddy was not one to participate in many public displays of affection, so we were delighted.

After he moved away from her, grandma had the biggest smile on her face. Well of course, we all started crying happy tears. It had been so very long since we had seen grandma smile that big.

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Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

Wicker Wishes Mississippi a Merry Christmas

Our State Brings Holiday Cheer to Washington

Mississippi high school students and teachers are bringing the Christmas spirit to Washington, D.C. For the last three Christmases, my wife, Gayle, and I have invited students to make ornaments to hang on the tree in my office. This tradition started in 2017 with our state's bicentennial, when talented students and teachers turned this occasion into an educational experience to study and commemorate the Magnolia State's 200-year story. I continued this year with ornaments celebrating Mississippi's arts, crafts, history, science, technology, and the abilities of our young people.

On December 6, I visited Petal High School to pick up another set of beautiful, handcrafted ornaments. They are now displayed for all of my visitors in Washington, bringing a spot of holiday cheer. They are also reminders of Mississippi's contributions to the world, its bright



From the Senate

by Roger Wicker

U.S. Senator

future, and the beauty and miracle of Christmas.

MISSISSIPPI TRADITIONS

The theme for this year's decorations is "Telling the Story of Mississippi — From Rockets to Rock Stars and Beyond." This project provided students a chance to showcase what they love about our state, and they chose to cover an enormous amount of material. As William Faulkner once

said, "To understand the world, you must first understand a place like Mississippi."

More than one Elvis ornament winks from the branches of the tree, and "the King" is joined by ornaments celebrating B.B. King, Robert Johnson, Archie Manning's #18 jersey, and the Stennis Space Center. Decorations of Mississippi crops and products like Pine-Sol and Barq's root beer recall our local industries. Clay recreations of some of Faulkner's classic works, including The Sound and the Fury, As I Lay Dying, and Absalom, Absalom! hang next to a fuzzy bear with the date November 14, 1902, when big game hunter and then-President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a tied up black bear near Onward, inspiring the creation of the Teddy Bear.

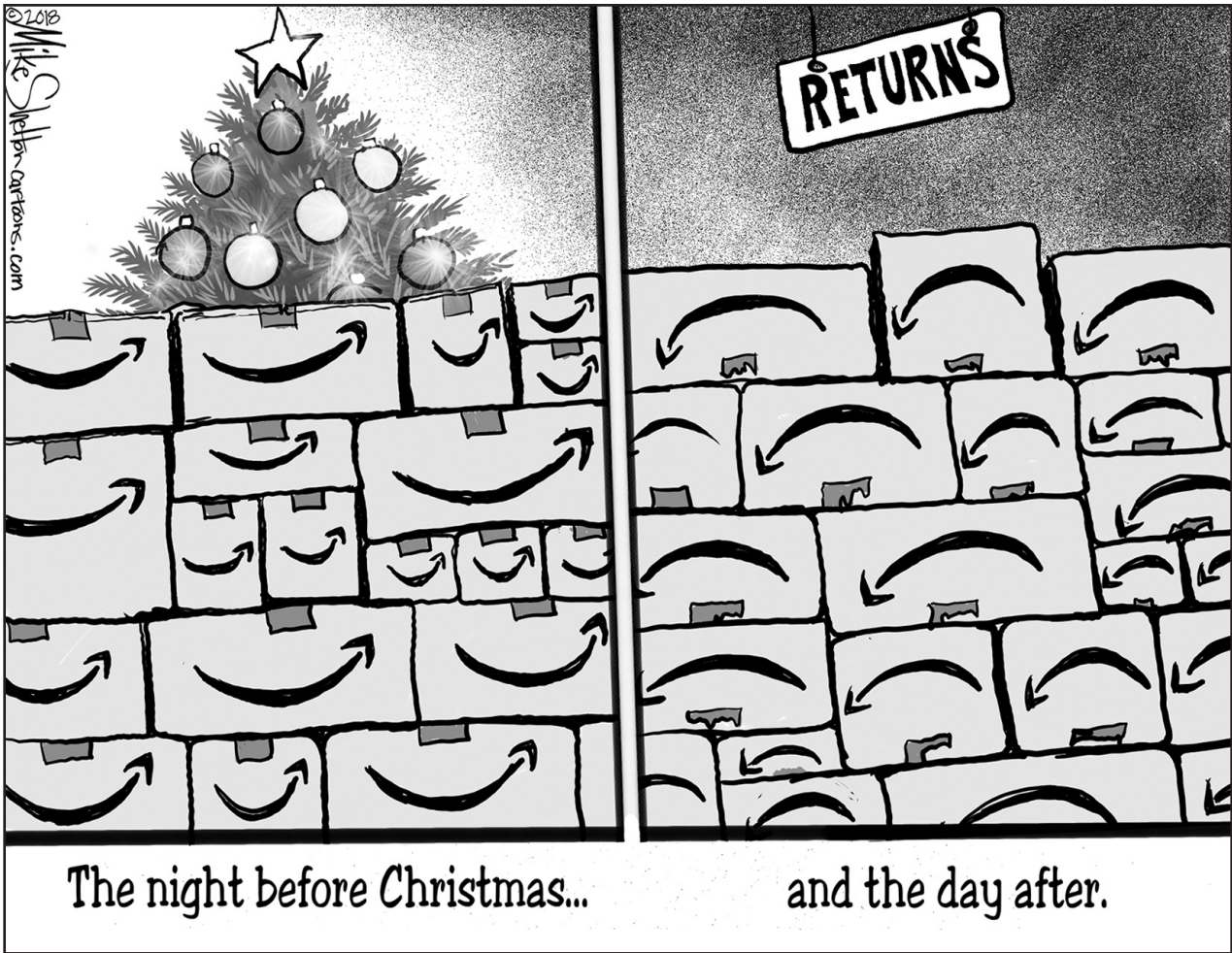
Dozens of other ornaments made from wood, fabric, plaster, ceramics, and 3D-printed plastics capture what makes

Mississippi so unique. The icons and stories of the Magnolia State tell our story, and the students, faculty, and staff at Petal High School have demonstrated that our traditions in the creative and visual arts are alive and well.

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

The tree and beautiful decorations in my office are also reminders of all the families who celebrate Christmas by gathering together with loved ones around their own trees. Many of those families have made enormous sacrifices this year. In particular, I think about the stalwart and dedicated men and women in our armed forces who are not able to return home because they are safeguarding American interests overseas. I was glad to join with many of my colleagues in the Senate on both sides of the aisle recently at a

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Hypothermia

While for the most part we live in a warm state, Mississippi can get very cold, especially when considering our high humidity. For example, a few years ago a friend came to visit from Colorado and wanted to go for a jog early one January morning. I told him it was cold—about 35 degrees Fahrenheit—and he reminded he was from Colorado and could handle it. When he returned, he said if felt much colder than what he was familiar with out West.

When we are in a cold environment, our bodies can lose heat faster than it can generate it. The body will adjust by constricting blood vessels at the surface of the skin, shutting down perspiration and increasing muscular activity, which we call shivering. This is the beginning of hypothermia. Hypothermia is one of the leading causes of death among outdoorsmen. Wind?chill can also greatly reduce the time it takes for



Conservation Corner

by James L. Cummins

hypothermia to set in.

Some symptoms of hypothermia (defined as a body temperature of less than 95 degrees Fahrenheit) may also include slurred speech, incoherence, numbness, and impaired gait. Shivering is valuable clue, but hypothermic individuals whose body temperature is lower than 90 degrees Fahrenheit may not shiver or even feel cold. The individual may appear

corpse?like due to the pale color of his or her skin, lack of spontaneous motion, and a faint pulse.

Odds are, medical attention is needed, but until that can be accomplished, you need to begin gradually re?warming the affected person. First, remove all wet clothing and place the victim in dry blankets in a warm environment. Offer warm, non?alcoholic fluids. Movement involving the victim must be limited and done gently. The goal should be to get the victim to a hospital as soon as possible, for the potential complications are many and some can even be fatal.

To help prevent hypothermia from happening to you, wear suitable clothing and protect your exposed areas. Mittens are preferred over gloves. Wear multiple layers of loose clothing. Wearing two pairs of socks—cotton next to skin, wool on top—will help protect your feet. Wear a scarf or head covering.

If you are camping, use the appropriate sleeping bag for the temperature. Heating up water, putting it in a bottle, and placing it in the sleeping bag will help keep one warm too.

Remember that certain persons are very susceptible—the elderly, those with circulatory problems (peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, peripheral neuropathy, Raynaud's syndrome), and those on certain medications such as beta?blockers (for hypertension and/or heart problems). You certainly want to stay on your medication, but be aware that it may put you at increased risk for cold injury should you have prolonged exposure to the cold.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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St. Clare Catholic Church exceeds donation goal for the Hancock County Food Pantry



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From front left, Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM, Pastor; John Wittliff, Treasurer of the Hancock County Food Pantry; Paul Pitts, parishioner; From back left, Earl Roth, Hancock County Food Pantry volunteer and parishioner, and John Harrison, parishioner.



Photo submitted

Earl Roth and Mary Ann Becnel, parishioners and Hancock County Food Pantry volunteers, receiving bags of groceries from Ricky and Allison Manieri, parishioners.



Photo submitted

Loading bags of groceries from St. Clare Catholic Church to be delivered to the Hancock County Food Pantry.



Photo submitted

Unloading the bags at the Hancock County Food Pantry.

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As part of the year long celebration of St. Clare Catholic Church's Centennial, St. Clare parishioners exceeded their goal of collecting 100 bags of groceries for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Nearly 150 bags were collected and a total of 1800 pounds of food were delivered to the Food Pantry for distribution to local families.

Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for November



Photo courtesy of HTCS

Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade selected for the Knight of the Month for November are as follows: Back row: Ava Claire Rafferty, 6th grade; Nicholas Hebert, 4th grade; Brick Compretta, 3rd grade; Michael Walton, 5th grade; and Mason Graham, 5th grade. Front row: Jaiden Herbert, 1st grade; Fisher Powell, Kindergarten; and Mathilde Michel, 2nd grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of gratitude. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt, a Dominos coupon, and a liter Sprite.

DWGAN Golfing News from November 2019

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

This month, of course, we all start getting busy with preparations for the approaching holidays. And the weather was quick to remind us of the changing seasons bringing rainy days and some colder weather.

As reported earlier, the first week of our Club Championship had to be cancelled because of rain. Therefore, the Champion had to be determined from only nine holes of play. We also gave awards for Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin. Fortunately, November 5th proved to be a beautiful day for golf. And our winners were: RED TEE CLUB CHAMPION was none other than Therese Mauterer with a gross score of 53. Congratulations to our two 2019 Champions. We also posted First, Second and Third Flight winners. First Flight — 1st Place went to Susie Fontenot, 2nd Place to Ann Nutting in a scorecard playoff with Kathie Pierson who then took 3rd Place. In the Second Flight our winners were: 1st Place - Sue Hebert, 2nd and 3rd Place again in a scorecard playoff - Nancy Sislow and Shirley Halterman. Our Third Flight winners were: 1st Place - Renie Dack, 2nd Place - Kathy Jones, and 3rd Place Mary Murray. Longest Drive Winners

were as follows: Flight #1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight #2 - Sue Hebert, Flight #3 - Kathy Jones and Black Tees - Carol Laux. Those who came Closest-to-the Pin were: Flight #1 - Susie Fontenot, Flight #2 - Sandy Merdinyan, and Flight #3 - Jerry Ingraham. In addition, Marilyn Galus had a Chip-in Birdie on hole #7. Congratulations to all of our winners.

On Tuesday, November 12, we should have had our opportunity to Beat-the-Pro but once again Mother Nature intervened, and our play had to be cancelled. Guess we will just have to try to beat him next year.

The following week, November 19, found us playing a Scramble prior to a General Meeting to elect officers for the coming year. And our winning Scramble Teams were: First Place Team of Sylvia Corban, Kitty Gregoire, Therese Mauterer and A Ghost. For Second Place honors we discovered three teams with the same score. Therefore, the winning funds were divided among the following three teams: Kathy Jones, Nancy Sislow, Judy Tauzin & A Ghost; Sandy Merdinyan, Ruthie O'Neill, Shelly Palmature and Kathie Pierson; and Susie Fontenot, Carol Laux, Mary Murray and Pat VanDervort. The newly elected officers for the Nines are:

President = Shelly Palmature, Vice-President = Pat VanDervort, Secretary = Sandy Merdinyan, Treasurer =

Kathie Pierson and Handicap/Tournament Chairpersons = Fran Smith & Judy Tauzin.

The Tuesday before Thanksgiving appropriately found us playing our Turkey Day competition. When you play this game, you are given a laminated picture of a Turkey. On it is the score you should be able to shoot based on your handicap. The goal is to shoot at least the same score as posted on the Turkey or to better that score. Twenty-three of our gals played but only two managed to shoot their Turkey: Carol Wyrosdick shot a 58 - her Turkey goal was to shoot 62. And Pat VanDervort's goal was to shoot 52. She shot 51! We also awarded 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each flight as well as Longest Drive and Closest-to-the Pin. In the First Flight Pat VanDervort took first place while Therese Mauterer & Fran Smith tied for second place. While in the Second Flight Judi Brannan & Betsy Syons tied for first place and Dinah Knoblock and Nancy Sislow tied for second place. In the Third Flight Carol Wyrosdick walked off with first place, Mary Mizell took second place and Patti Black & Charlene Smuck tied for third place. When it came to Longest Drive, Therese Mauterer took the honors in the First Flight, Nancy Sislow grabbed it in the Second Flight, Mary Craig Murray came away with it in the Third Flight while Carol Laux got the award from the Black Tees group.



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Flight #1 Winners: Kathie Pierson, Ann Nutting & Susie Fontenot + our score keeper -- Nick.

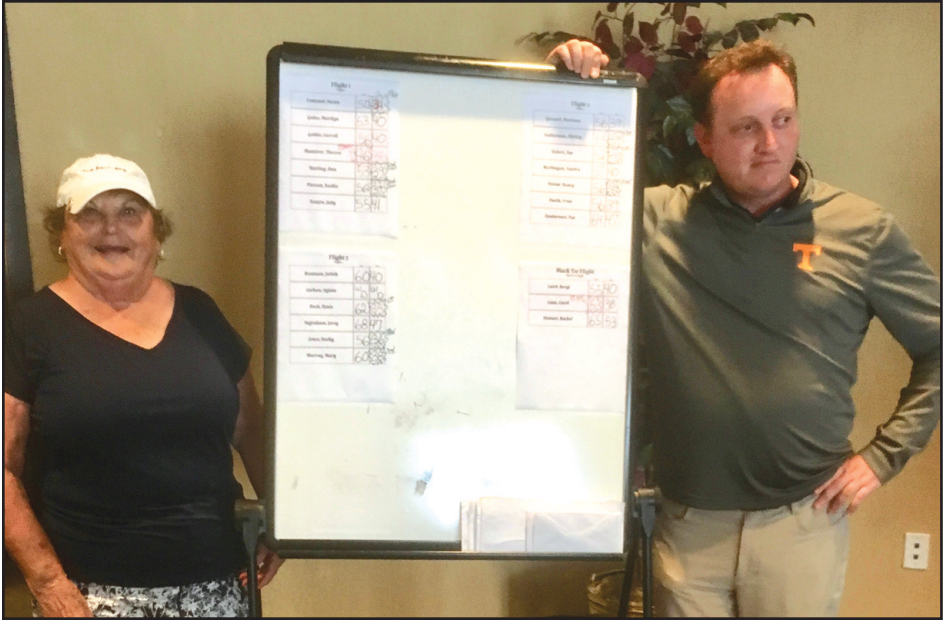


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Our Black Tee Club Champion= Carol Laux.

Closest-to-the-Pin honors when to Kathie Pierson in the First Flight and unfortunately, no one came close to the pin in either the second or third flights.

Congratulations to all of our winners. Job well done gals.



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Second Flight Winners: Shirley Halterman, Nancy Sislow & Sue Hebert and, of course, our score keeper, Nick.



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Our Red Tee Club Champion = Therese Mauterer.



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Closest to the Pin winners: Jerry Ingraham, Sandy Merdinyan, and Susie Fontenot.

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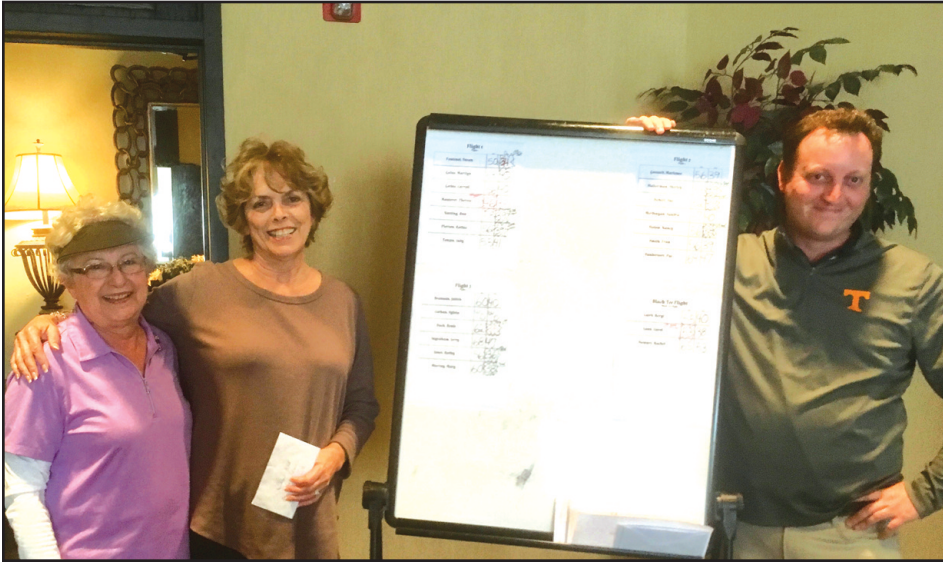
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Golf

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Flight 3 Winners: Katy Jones & Renie Dack (Unfortunately, Mary Murray had to leave for a previous commitment.)



Longest Drive Winners: Carol Laux, Kathy Jones, Therese Mauterer and Sue Hebert.

Coast Electric’s Operation Round Up awards more than \$130,000 in charitable grants this quarter

SEA COAST ECHO

Nineteen charitable organizations in south Mississippi received an early Christmas gift today as Coast Electric awarded grants totaling \$131,642 to charitable organizations serving Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties. Grants were possible through the cooperative’s Operation Round Up program, funded by Coast Electric members who round up their electric bills each month.

Donations are put into a community trust with 65 percent going toward grants for local charitable organizations, 25 percent going toward energy assistance for those in need and another 10 percent going to an endowment for future projects. The trust is administered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Over the past 12 months, 47 organizations in the tri-county area have

received \$287,292 in grants from Operation Round Up. Representatives from those organizations, along with the 19 organizations receiving funds today, gathered at Coast Electric’s headquarters in Hancock County to celebrate the positive impact Operation Round Up has had for south Mississippi residents.

This quarter, 19 local organizations were awarded including:

Rotary Club of Picayune \$2,000
100 Men Hall \$8,500
Gulf Coast Community Ministries \$10,000
Rotary Club of Gulfport – Orange Grove \$3,000
Rebekah’s House \$5,000
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Toys for Tots of Pearl River County \$10,000

Hancock County Food P a n t r y \$10,000
Lynn Meadows Discovery Center \$10,000
Empowerment for the Next Generation \$5,000
Mercy Housing and Human Development \$4,500
American Red Cross of Southeast MS \$7,000
The USM Foundation – The Children’s Center for Communication and Development \$10,000
Elijah’s Closet \$10,000
Picayune Carver Cultural Museum \$4,300
Mental Health Association of South MS \$4,000
Youth for Christ \$5,200
Camp Wilkes, Inc. \$9,808
Friends of the Saucier Children’s Library \$3,334
Total 3rd Quarter

Grants Awarded \$131,642

“It has been an amazing thing to see what our members have been able to do for our community this year with just their spare change,” said Coast Electric President and CEO Ron Barnes. “Working together, we have been able to do great things and make a positive difference for so many in south Mississippi. I look forward to seeing the opportunities 2020 brings and I thank our members for their generosity.”

Applications for Operation Round Up grants are currently available on www.coastepa.com. The deadline for applications is Dec. 31. As a not-for-profit cooperative, Coast Electric is guided by a set of seven principles, one of which is showing concern for the community. To learn more about Coast Electric’s community efforts, visit www.coast-epa.com.

Tradition

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This week, I saw smiles like that on the faces of many senior citizens at Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead, Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis, and the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center.

Chuck Clark, who is the store director for Rouses Market, called on the community to donate items that the seniors at Woodland Village might need.

As the seniors received their gifts, their eyes seem to light up. It was a magical moment for me to witness.

The seniors from the senior citizens center’s quilting class made more than 70 blankets for the elders at Dunbar Village.

Again, more happy faces.

Last week, parishioners from St. Clare Catholic Church dropped off presents for the seniors who attend the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center. It was part of their annual Angel Tree tradition.

I once again saw more happy faces and a few happy tears.

Admittedly, most of the tears were mine at some of these events. Which makes it really hard to see out of my glasses. It’s really difficult to take a decent picture when your vision is blurry.

I can’t help but feel emotional at these types of events.

The elders at the centers seemed so happy that someone thought of them.

And it doesn’t have to be just at Christmas time either. A lot of people also donate their time and kindness to the elders throughout the year as well.

During the holidays, there is more emphasis placed on families, friends, and being together.

So I think it affects people who don’t have those things even more. The sense of loneliness is oftentimes greater during the holidays.

But we have good people in the community who remember the seemingly forgotten. Who bring them a small token made or bought with love with in their hearts.

I know that there were groups who visited the seniors at my grandmother’s nursing center and it made me feel so good to know that there was someone visiting my grandmother when I couldn’t.

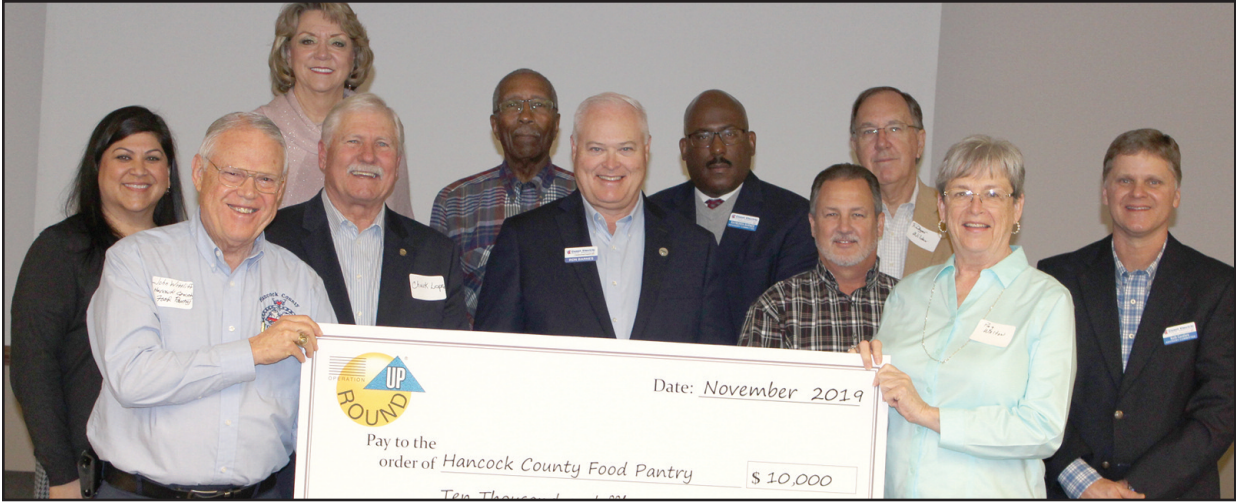
In my humble opinion, these people in our community who give so much are the real people of the year.

Lately, I’ve seen people bickering over which celebrity or public figure should be named what.

But, if you take a look in your own backyard, you will find that there are people here spreading kindness, bringing awareness to important topics, and fighting the good fight in our community. To me, that’s where real change can begin, in small communities.

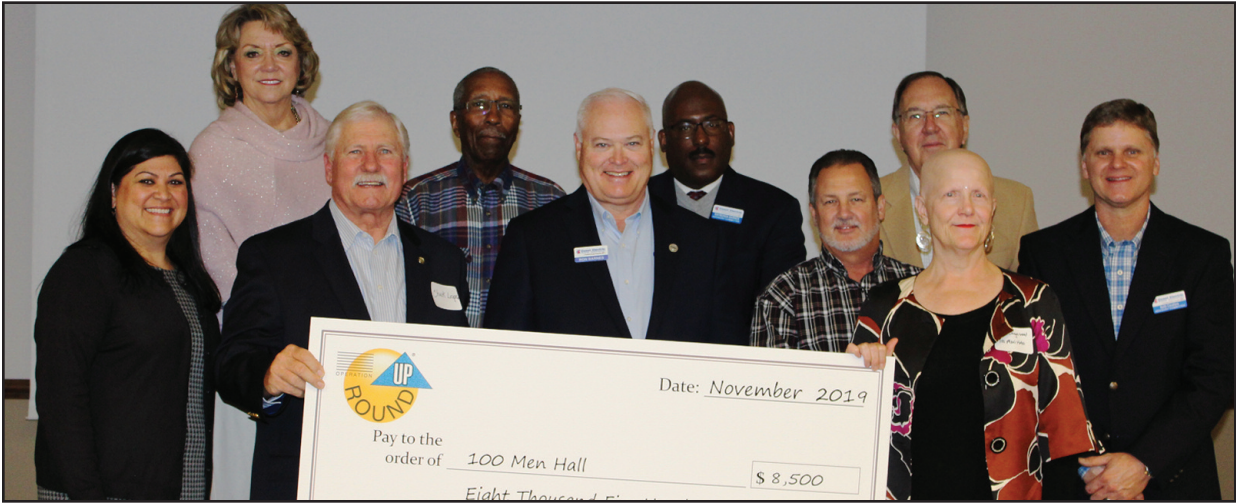
They are the real most valuable players and I’m glad I’m able to witness it and share it with our readers.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.



Grant recipient, the Hancock County Food Pantry.

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Grant recipient, the 100 Men Hall.

Photo courtesy of Coast Electric

Wicker

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“Holiday Mail for Heroes” event in the Capitol to sign cards thanking troops deployed around the world and reminding them that they are loved here at home.

The example of our military calls each of us to find our own ways large and small to serve in our daily lives. I am proud of

my staff in Jackson which, for the last 10 years, has donated to the United States Marine Corps’ Toys for Tots program. I was also joined by many of my grandchildren recently in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in Jackson.

Mississippians have a long history of volunteerism and giving back to their communities. That spirit of charity makes this season more merry and bright. As Christ taught us, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”



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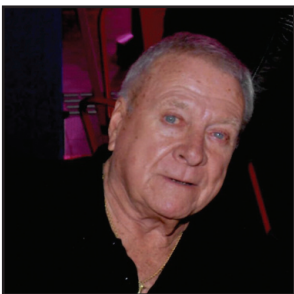


Obituaries

VINCENT "BUD" MIKELONIS
MARK GREGORY OHMAN
SUZANNE SNIDER TRUETT

VINCENT "BUD" MIKELONIS

Vincent "Bud" Mikelonis, 84, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in Bay St. Louis, MS. Bud was born on August 26, 1935 in DuBois, PA. He served in the military from 1954 to 1957 with an honorable discharge from the Air Force. In 1959 Bud moved to New Orleans, LA and began his career in the exotic lumber business until his retirement in 2000. Having a summer home in Bay St. Louis since 1987 Bud and his wife, Barbara, left Kenner, LA to make Bay St. Louis their permanent residence in 2000. Bud was later commissioned as a Deputy Sheriff for Hancock County Sheriff's Department and also served as a Bailiff for Hancock County Courthouse. He was an avid outdoorsman including hunting and fishing. He was a Charter and lifetime member of University Park Lions Club in Kenner, LA,



member of Knights of Columbus #9958, American Legion Post #139, and a parishioner of St. Ann Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. One of many accomplishments was when he and Barbara received the LUMEN CHRISTI "The Light of Christ" award and cross in recognition of exemplary service to the people of God on November 6, 2016. Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent D. and Mary Hergenroder Mikelonis. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Barbara Gros Mikelonis, of Bay St. Louis; son, Scott V. Mikelonis of Philadelphia, MS; two daughters, Gina Mikelonis of Mandeville,

LA and Alicia M. Mikelonis Monlezun (Rob) of Woodbury, MN; five grandchildren, Carissa and Seth Mikelonis, and Hanna, Colton and Elena Monlezun; sister, Lois M. Kirk (George) of Frederick, MD; sister-in-laws, Gwen Depolitte of Metairie, LA and Margie Shavers (Grady) of Marrero, LA; and many loving and caring nieces, nephews and friends. The family wishes to thank his healthcare givers, aides and Southern Care Hospice. Visitation was held Monday, December 23, 2019 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by procession to St. Ann Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis for a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Interment followed at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Metairie, LA. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

MARK GREGORY OHMAN

Retired Law Enforcement Officer and Army and Air Force Veteran, Mark Gregory Ohman, a loyal friend to all who devoted his life to the service of others, died on Thursday, December 19th in Long Beach, Mississippi. He was 68.

It was Mark's redeeming gift of humility that yielded his distinctive outlook on life and the power of seeing the best in everyone. Justice, loyalty, and respect for others were qualities instilled in him at a young age which continued to be reaffirmed throughout his life. Mark was born in New Orleans; the youngest of three boys of John Francis Ohman, Vice-President of Engineering for Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, and Buddy (McDaniel) Ohman. He attended boarding school at St. Stanislaus, where he fell in love with the Mississippi Gulf Coast and spending time near the water. After high school, he served as a Green Beret in Company D, 2nd Battalion, 20thSpecial Forces Group-Airborne in the United States Army. In 1971, he joined the United States Air Force Reserve where he served for over 35 years. He was a Flight Chief and Senior Combat Arms, Senior Professional Military Training Instructor for the 403rd Security Forces Squadron, administering training to over 3,000 military members annually at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. He also served multiple tours of active duty.

Throughout his military career, Mark also served as a full-time law enforcement officer. He honorably served the people as a Hancock County Deputy Sheriff, Chief Investigator for the University of So. Alabama, Senior Enforcement Agent with the MS State Department of Revenue, Assistant Chief of Police for Bay St. Louis, and for the Gulfport Police Department, where he rose to the rank of Commander of Operations, overseeing the Divisions of Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, Patrol, Traffic, Airport, K-9, Street Crime, and SWAT. After 28 years of law enforcement service, he retired from Gulfport Police Department in 2006. Shortly thereafter, he retired honorably from the U.S. Air Force Reserve in 2007. But Mark was not done. He served an additional seven years as an Executive Mentor for the U.S. State Department and then the Department of Defense, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Bureau in Kabul,

Afghanistan with the Ministry of Interior. On his death, he was employed with the Ochsner Medical Center Security Force with assignments throughout the coast with primary duties at Bay St. Louis, where he enjoyed the friendships and brotherhood of working with retired officers from the area.

When not working, Mark relished trips to Ballyvaughn, Ireland, with his wife who he affectionately called, Maggie. He also fell in love with the Pacific Northwest over extended visits, where he naturally made many friends. He tirelessly devoted his energy and effort to encourage the success of others, most notably his son, Jake, and his grandchildren, Nick and Ava who lovingly called him Punkie.

Mark received his undergraduate degree from Loyola University in 1981, and later his Master's degree from The University of Southern Mississippi, a legacy he was proud to share with his son, daughter-in-law, and grandson. He also attended advanced courses at the Command College at the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute.

Mark is survived by his wife of 20 years, Margaret (Davis) of McHenry. He is survived by his son, Jake Ohman (Kimberly) of Portland, Oregon. He is survived by his step-son Josh Fort, grandchildren Nick and Ava Fort, and mother-in-law, Doris Davis. Brothers John Ohman (Katharine) of Bay St. Louis, and Dr. Erik Ohman (Debie) of Parker, Colorado, and a host of nieces and nephews will miss his kind, comforting presence and his legendary storytelling ability. Mark was a gentle warrior. A man of faith and fervent prayer, he trusted in the wisdom and salvation of God. We wish him peace in his last great adventure.

Friends and relatives are invited to join in the celebration of Mark's life on Friday, December 27th at First United Methodist Church in Gulfport. Visitation will begin at 9:30am, with a service at 12:00pm. Procession will follow to Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



SUZANNE SNIDER TRUETT

Suzanne Snider Truett passed away and went to rejoin her husband on Saturday, December 14, 2019. She was born on March 4, 1938 in New Orleans, Louisiana and attended Newman High School. She later graduated from Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis. While attending college at the University of Southern Mississippi Suzanne met and later married the love of her life. Tragically, when Suzanne was just 39 years old her loving husband, Felix Erwin Truett Jr, died of cancer leaving children. Soon after, she lost both her parents, Stanley and Sue Snider. Her brothers, Stanley R. Snider, III and Walter Snider also preceded her in death. Suzanne loved



living near the beach, reading and playing cards at lunch with her cherished friends, many of whom she met while working at Christ Episcopal Day School, Nell Frisbie Realty and Hancock County Medical Center. She is survived by her children: Clare (Bill) Bruce of Houston, Tx, Katharine (John) Ohman of Bay St. Louis, Anne (Baxter) Mann of Bay St. Louis, Felix Erwin (Sandra) Truett, III of Wiggins, MS and Mark (Saundra) Truett of

Indianapolis, IN. Suzanne's joys were her grandchildren Catherine Ohman, Jack Ohman, Jennifer M. Hernandez, Andrew Waggoner, Katharine Bruce Denby, Mary Clare Bruce, Delery Mann, Iris Mann, James Howse and her darling great granddaughter Victoria Hernandez. Her family extends special thanks to Southern Care Hospice, Jackie Dedeaux, Karen Lee, Valerie Halton and Jennifer McPherson for their care of our mother. A Celebration of Life will be held in January. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library are appreciated. 312 US-90, Bay St. Louis, 39520.

Public notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2006, James C. Barrett and Caroline W. Barrett, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust to Hugh

Keiting, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 14807 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 30, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 26694; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the

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The following information is needed to file your application.

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- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
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- G) Is any part of the property rented

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Commercial, recreational fishing seasons opening, closing

SEA COAST ECHO

Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced today that commercial fishing seasons for Red Drum (Sciaenops ocellatus), Gray Triggerfish (Balistes capriscus) and Greater Amberjack (Seriola dumerili) opened in Mississippi territorial waters on January 1, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The recreational and commercial harvest of Lane Snapper (Lutjanus synagris) will open in Mississippi territorial waters on January 1, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The recreational fishing season for Gag (Mycteroperca microlepis) will close in Mississippi territorial waters at 11:59 p.m. local time on December 31, 2019.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

Southern Miss Awards Degrees at fall 2019 Commencements

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The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) held fall 2019 commencement exercises Dec. 12 and 13 at Reed Green Coliseum on its Hattiesburg campus.	Maguy Leigh Blaize, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm	Brittany Blair Bellard, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
USM President Rodney D. Bennett conferred undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees at the ceremonies.	Austin Evan Ladner, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm	Cadence Griffing, Master of Science in Nursing
USM graduates from the local area include:	Sean Hennessey, Bachelor of Liberal Studies	KILN
BAY ST LOUIS	Laura Elizabeth Hode, Doctor of Philosophy	Adrianna Gabrielle Hoda, Bachelor of Science
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Kristen Lee Barnes, Bachelor of Science in	DIAMONDHEAD	William Wood, Bachelor of Arts
	Maty Davis, Bachelor of Science	Ayrion Mone't Hathorn, Bachelor of Liberal Studies
	Brooke Ann Edmonds, Bachelor of Science	Jordon Judith Hedin, Bachelor of Science
	Justin B. Fallin, Bachelor of Science	Emily Ann Necaize, Bachelor of Science
	Dakota Edward	

CPRAM offers scholarships at two-/four-year schools

State college public relations officials are doing their part to encourage students to continue their interest in the area of communication at Mississippi's two- and four-year colleges with three \$1,250 scholarships.

Students applying for the CPRAM (College Public Relations Association of Mississippi) scholarship must be majoring in one of the following fields of study: public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management, graphic design or other communication-oriented major. The scholarships could be awarded to a May 2020 high school graduate, a student entering or enrolled at the state's two-year colleges and to a student entering or enrolled at the state's four-year colleges. The student must also be enrolled full-time.

Scholarship applicants must be in good standing and present three letters of recommendation from individuals connected to their academic institution. This includes college advisers, high school teacher/official, home-school teacher, etc. Students may be recommended by an active CPRAM member.

The applicants must complete in full the scholarship application and return it to the scholarship committee no later than Feb. 14, 2020. Applicants also must include a 500-word essay entitled, "With all the changes being made in the field of Communications, what skills do I have to keep up with these changes?"

Students receiving the scholarship can be awarded the scholarship for more than one year, but they must reapply every year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to make its decision based on need, merit and the number of applicants each year.

CPRAM reserves the right to revoke this scholarship if a student withdraws from school during the award year, changes his/her major, fails to maintain a 2.0 GPA or other grave instances of misconduct.

The committee will announce the winner(s) during its annual conference held in May. The scholarship will then be awarded for the 2020 fall term.

For more information, contact CPRAM scholarship chairman Steve Diffey at (662) 472-9068 or sdifey@holmescc.edu.

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Jasmine Nicole Dorr, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm	Founded in 1910, USM is one of only 76 public universities in the nation to earn the Carnegie Foundation's "higher research activity" designation for doctoral universities, and its robust research enterprise includes experts in ocean science and engineering, polymer science and engineering, and sport venue safety and security, among others.	For more information, visit usm.edu.
Jordan Danielle Hendrix, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm		
Sonyetta E. Cook, Bachelor of University Studies		
Kady Billie Beaoui Pietz, Doctor of Philosophy		
Gina South Pepperman, Master of Science		
Amanda Renee Goff, Master of Science in Nursing		
WAVELAND		
Zechariah James Geoffrey, Bachelor of Arts		
Rebecca Marziale Freeman, Bachelor of Liberal Studies		
Essie Louis Harris, Bachelor of Science		

MDMR Marine Information Calendars available coastwide

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' 2020 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast.

The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month, as well as on photo pages in the calendar.

The winners of the photo contest are: Cover, Bob Effinger; January, William Lee; February, Heather McKnight; March, Kenneth Leggett; April, Eric Sparks; May, Charles Taylor June, Tim Lawton; July, Margie Strickland; August, Warren Gravois; September, Amanda Phillips; October, Sara Hansen; November, Phyllis Milligan;

December, David Salters.

This year's calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish records.

The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

Bay St. Louis: The Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St., 228-467-5473

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. Beach Blvd Ste A, 228-467-9048

Gulfport: The Sun Herald, 205 DeBuys Road., 228-896-2100

Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union, 12364 Hwy. 49, 228-539-7029

WXXV Fox 25, 14351 Hwy. 49, 228-832-2525

Gulfport City Hall, 2309 15th St. 228-868-5700

Long Beach: Long Beach City Hall, 201 Jeff Davis Ave., 228-863-1556

Pass Christian: Pass Christian City Hall, 200 West Scenic Drive 228-452-3311

Pass Christian Harbor Master's Office, 115 Market St., 228-452-5128

The Community CALENDAR

DECEMBER 28	The NAACP will host a Kwanzaa celebration which will also feature a Kinara lighting and more at St. Rose de Lima Holy Spirit Center, located at 303 S. Necaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. The event begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$20, call 228-669-4400.
DECEMBER 31	Ring in the New Year with music, fireworks, and a special themed drop. Located on Beach Boulevard across from 200 N. Beach restaurant in Bay St. Louis.
JANUARY 7	WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.
JANUARY 27	Join us for Homeschool Monday: Engineering as we explore concepts and engage in hands on activities! Activities are geared for homeschoolers ages 12 and under, but of course everyone is wel-

School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Holmes adds, "This is a Coast-wide event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities." Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website <https://www.holytrinity-catholic.net> or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158. Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.

Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge

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Meet Dexter. This quiet, 1 year old boy has literally spent half of his life with us here at the shelter. He arrived in June, brought in as a stray by Animal Control. He has remained rather skittish, and retreats to one of the cat condos in our cat adoption room if approached too quickly or noisily. However, if a visitor sits quietly with Dexter, and reassures him with gentle words, tasty treats, and an easy touch, he will come out of hiding and give a little insight into his true personality. Dexter would do best in an adult only home, or a home with older children, who will not expect him to be a "cuddle cat." He will require a transition period while he adjusts to his new home and family. But, we feel that once he feels loved and secure, Dexter will be a nice, calm companion for a single person or couple. With a little TLC, he may even become a cuddle cat. He is litter box trained and gets along great with other adult cats and kittens. If you are considering adding a kitty to your household, please come to the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet Dexter. He really need a home of his own. Call 228 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see Dexter and the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

Holy Trinity 2019 Nativity



Photo courtesy of HTCS

“For unto you is born this day, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11. The Students, Faculty, and Staff of Holy Trinity wish you a Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gifts

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Charles' wife Audrey Burke, to honor their late daughter, Tisa. "This is probably the fifth or sixth year we've done this," Charles said. "When we first started, we were living in Biloxi, but we just relocated to Long Beach. (Audrey) actually starts working on this just after Christmas each year." Audrey Burke and a handful of friends, family and other volunteers gather nearly 2,000 presents each year to hand out to deserving Coast residents who

might not always get much of a Christmas. They also get some help from the Christian Life Center and "a whole lot of people donate wrapping paper," he said. "The Burke family and that ministry has for the last couple of years helped to make Christmas a special time for our guests and I really appreciate them doing that," Pastor Mike Ramsey of King's Kitchen and Central Bible Church said. The King's Kitchen is an outreach ministry designed to feed the homeless and indigent in Hancock County, but everyone is welcome. The Silver Slipper Casino will provide a free



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Charles Burke hands out gifts Friday at the King's Kitchen in Bay St. Louis.

complete ham dinner this Christmas Day from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the King's Kitchen. Everyone is invit-

ed. Call 228-493-4796 or go to Facebook.

Ladner-Ruhr celebrates retirement



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Out-going Hancock County Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr's staff and about a hundred of her closest friends and associates last week surprised her with a retirement party at the historic Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis. Ruhr announced her retirement in 2018, after more than three decades. She began her career as a deputy clerk in 1981 and was elected circuit clerk in 2007, replacing long-time clerk Pam Metzler, who retired.



Challenge

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Waveland raised \$663 to Gulfport's \$603, and D'Iberville's \$449. "Salvation Army was a big part of our recovery after Katrina," Smith said. "I remember them coming to the fire station and police station, too, to see what we needed as first responders and plus the citizens, as well." Several of the city's employees stood outside of the Waveland Walmart collecting donations, Smith said. As a thank you, the city and its employees have been invited to the Salvation Army's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in January, Smith said. Shiyou said that the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Fundraising Campaign begins each year on Black Friday. "All efforts go to support the Salvation Army's social services," she said. This year's donation goal for the bottom six counties is \$400,000, Shiyou said. Bell ringers are stationed at about 50 locations. Some bell ringers are paid, she said, and its their only job. "But we do rely heavily on volunteers," Shiyou said. This year, the Salvation Army introduced ApplePay and GooglePay at the stands, she said. People can also donate online at www.salvationarmyusa.org or ask Alexa or any smart device to make a donation.

In other action: The board issued proclamations to outgoing District 3 Supervisor Blaine LaFontaine and Hancock County Judge Jay Lagasse for their contributions to the city of Waveland and the county. The board recognized Pam LaFontaine as December's Employee of the Month. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Spirited

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and must be aged at least four years." Currently, the distillery makes moonshine, rye and bourbon, and sells Kiln Shine Pure Shine -- the moonshine -- and Kiln Aged Shine, both of which won awards from the American Distilling Institute. Because of the peculiarities of Mississippi alcohol laws, Crittenden Distillery actually sells its

product to the state, which in turn sells it to the various distributors. The product is made with Mississippi corn mash, rye and wheat and good old Kiln water. It's available in stores all over Mississippi -- Matt's sister owns a store in the distillery's storefront -- and, he said, "it makes a great stocking stuffer." For more information, go to www.kilnshine.com or check the company's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/cdw hiskey.

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and The United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed Stephens Millirons, P.C. as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on January 8, 2020, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

Stephens Millirons, P.C. will convey only such title as vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as:

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This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the deed of trust and those contained in the public records of County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802.

Date: November 20, 2019

Stephens Millirons, P.C.
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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

BE STILL AND LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD

BY GARY ANDREWS

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”” Isaiah 30:21.

This was spoken by the prophet Isaiah as he preached to the Israelites about their shortcomings and some of their bad decisions.

He told them the Lord would take care of them if only they would trust Him and believe that He was their one and only sovereign God.

Aren’t we like the Israelites in some of our thinking and actions of today?

Even though we know that God is our fortress and our deliverer, don’t we continue to look for alternative actions and methods to satisfy our needs instead of being still and waiting on the Lord?

I know I have and many of you are just like me. We become anxious about decisions we have made and find ourselves in compromising positions that seem hard to overcome.

Isaiah told the Israelites, and this message is for us today, “the Lord gives us the bread of adversity and the water of affliction...” Most of our days will contain situations that require us to face realities about the world whether these realities become problems or not, is our dependence on the Lord and His leadership.

The message of the world, and now most of its leaders, is to put God aside and follow them into destruction.

Many of us haven’t realized the shortness of life and are following these leaders to the depths of Hades. The message of today is not to follow God, but to follow the world and many of our youth and even some of our adults have bought into this new age movement. God had not changed but we have.

If Jesus is our Savior and the leader of our life, then the realities of the world will not phase us because we know who is ultimately in control.

When the world is pulling us into its plan

and leading us for destruction, we only need to remember to be still and hear what the Holy Spirit tells us to do.

Amidst all of the problems the world faces today, just as the Israelites in the biblical days, God is in control and we need to stop and listen to what He is telling us. Only He can calm our fears and take away our anxieties.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for always being with me in my times of need and desperation. You are a great and mighty God and I know for sure that you are the way, the truth, and the light. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God’s Word. To obtain a copy send a check or money order for \$15.00 to Gary Andrews at 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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ISAIAH 30:19-22
MONDAY –
PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13
TUESDAY –
PSALM 86:11-17
WEDNESDAY –
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD Faith Assembly of God Hwy 43 • Kiln 255-2567	Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church 5078 Hwy 90 W. Bay St. Louis Zack Cooper, pastor 228-324-8404 Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 6-7 p.m., Sunday	St. Thomas Episcopal 5303 Diamondhead Cr. Diamondhead 255-9213	Church of the Lord Jesus Christ 6166 W. Kemper Bayside Park
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Sapp stars in North/South All-Star game



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II
Hancock OL Christian Sapp (left) and Hancock head coach Neil Lollar.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Hancock High School senior offensive lineman Christian Sapp got his moment in the sun on Saturday at Milner Stadium in Gulfport as the starting right tackle for the South squad in the 71st annual Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic. Well, maybe not the sun, as it was a gray and rain-soaked setting but what lineman doesn't like to pancake defensive linemen into the mud.

Sapp, a 6'3" 320-lb behemoth, has anchored

the Hancock Hawks' offensive line for the past three seasons and got to play among the best in the state on Saturday for his final snaps as a high school offensive lineman.

Sapp commented, "Today may not have ended how we wanted it to but I have worked hard to get to this point. Today, I got play against some of the best football players in Mississippi and it was an awesome feeling to be out there. I have to thank my family and my girlfriend, Anna Beth, for always being there to support me these last few years."

Sapp started the game

for the South squad and played every offensive down for the South in the game.

The two squads battled to a scoreless tie through the first 20 minutes of the game.

Tylan Glass of Nanih Waiya put the North on the board first with a blocked punt and recovery for a 27-yard touchdown with 3:21 left in the first half. Tanner Gillis of Lewisburg converted on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

On the South's next possession, Kristian Hopkins of Louisville tipped a pass from South quarterback Asher Morgan of Philadelphia and Shia Moore of Nanih Waiya returned the interception 22 yards for a touchdown with 3:00 left in the first half. Gillis converted on the PAT to make the score 14-0.

Then, with no time left in the first half, D.T. Sheffield of Corinth hit E. Jaih Mason of Clinton for a 48-yard touchdown pass. Gillis' PAT was blocked by Anthony Petty of Stone leaving the score at 20-0.

The offensive touchdown right before intermission broke a streak of six consecutive quarters without an offensive touchdown by either team.

The South scored on the opening possession of the second half kickstarted by recovering an onsidess kick. Alijah Martin of North Pike connected with Rhyen

Brisco of Hattiesburg for a 48-yard scoring strike with 9:20 left in the third period. Corblinn McGinn of d'Iberville converted the PAT to make the score 20-7.

The South had another drive late in the third quarter that went to the North eight yard line before stalling with an interception by Alphonso Ray of Yazoo County.

With a little over five minutes remaining in the game, the North sealed the win with a five-yard touchdown pass from Sheffield to Mason. Ike Chandler of Itawamba AHS converted on the two-point conversion to make the final score 28-7.

Sapp added, "After playing in this game, I know I need to remain dedicated to the weightroom to get bigger and stronger in preparation to report to South Alabama. Coach Lollar has been one of the most positive influences for me as a person and has always been there for me. I thank him and the coaching staff at Hancock for helping prepare me to make this next step."

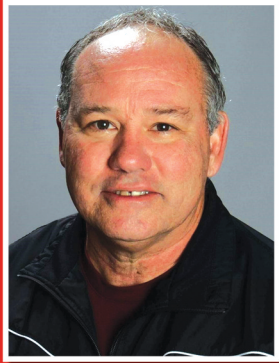
Sapp played every offensive snap in the All-Star game and did not allow a sack. He graded out at 92% for the game.

Hancock head coach Neill Lollar stated, "It's a huge honor to have Christian selected for the All Star game. His contin-

ued work ethic and commitment to getting better as a football player is what has placed him in this position. Hancock is truly blessed to have young men like Christian represent our school and community. Two years with three players selected have allowed for our program to be given recognition. I am super proud of that for our players and coaches."

The Bernard Blackwell Football Classic was started by former Mississippi

State University head coach Arthur "Slick" Morton who got his start in coaching in 1938 at St. Stanislaus College. With the loss, the South lead the North 33-29-5 in this format. From 1989-92, the game was formatted with the 1A/2A/3A All-Stars against the 4A/5A All-Stars. The 4A/5A All-Stars led that series 3-1. The game has been played at Milner Stadium every year since 2012.



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Area student-athletes sign to play on next level

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area had nine student-athletes sign National Letters of Intent in the early period in Wednesday, December 18th to play at the next level. The Bay High Tigers had Jordan Calomese sign to play football for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Calomese, a 6'3" 220-lb tight end/defensive end, is expected to remain on the defensive side of the ball.

Calomese stated, "I am completely comfortable with my decision to sign with MGCCC. I spent time discussing it with my family and made my decision. MGCCC is the returning national champion which was certainly a great point in what I was looking for. Their coaches will help me prepare and develop to continue to move on and play."

Calomese also received offers from East Mississippi CC, Pearl River CC, Copiah-Lincoln CC, Holmes CC, and Western Illinois University.

Calomese graduated from Bay High in December and will start at MGCCC in January. He had a 4.0 GPA and plans to study Electrical Engineering.

Former Bay High head coach stated, "MGCCC is getting a good one. Jordan is a very good player with great character."

Calomese has been involved with FCA, NHS, Coast Electric Youth Leadership, and Morning Star Baptist Church.

Hancock High School had eight signees in various sports taking advantage of the early signing period. Christian Sapp signed his National Letter of Intent to play football for The University of South Alabama while Colby Oliver inked with Jones County Junior College to play baseball and Dustin Cuevas signed to play soccer with Pearl River Community College.

Ashley Sawyer signed her Letter of Intent to play softball at Webber International University, a NAIA school in Florida.

The Lady Hawks had four players sign to play soccer with Haley Kelly signing with Meridian Community College while Hannah Holliman, Alyssa Palisi and Olivia Palisi all signed to play at MGCCC.

Sapp has been a two-time All-Sea Coast

Echo selection on the offensive line and a two-time All-Region 4A offensive line selection. He has graded out at 91% over the last two seasons. Hancock head coach Neil Lollar stated, "Christian has been a true warrior for our football program. His work ethic and motor have put him in a great position along with God given size to make any football team better. It has been a pleasure to coach Christian but it has been a blessing to have Christian within our program. He definitely has made us better. He has handled different roles on the offense and defense sides of the ball. He has a great future at South Alabama and will do great things over there with Coach Steve Campbell and staff."

Last year, Colby Oliver hit .284 with seven RBIs, four doubles, and one home-run. On the mound, Oliver finished with a 4.08 ERA and 30 strikeouts.

Hancock head coach Anthony DeWitt stated, "Colby has electric stuff and a good work ethic. We are expecting great things from him this spring."

Cuevas suffered a torn ACL last year that sidelined him the whole season. With him back in the lineup, Hancock has become a more focused team for obvious reasons.

Cuevas has been a starter on the varsity team since the seventh grade he has played every position except goalie for the Hawks.

Cuevas suffered an ACL injury last season and is playing a defensive role for the Hawks this season.

In his career, he has scored 24 goals along with 19 assists and was named to the All-District 8-6A and All-South Mississippi team as a sophomore.

Hancock head coach Tanner Smith commented, "Dustin is a versatile player that can attack or defend and does both with intensity. He plays the game with heart and does whatever it takes to win."

Cuevas also plays soccer for Gulf Coast United and South Mississippi Soccer Club.

Ashley Sawyer signed her Letter of Intent to play fastball for Webber International University in Florida.

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- Basketball: Biloxi Christmas Tournament (Hancock Lady Hawks), TBD
- Basketball: South Jones Christmas Tournament (Hancock Hawks), TBD
- Basketball: Presbyterian Christian Classic (OLA), TBD
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-SATURDAY

- Basketball: Bay High Christmas Tournament (Bay High, Pass Christian), TBD
- Basketball: Biloxi Christmas Tournament (Hancock Lady Hawks), TBD
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Sign

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Lady Hawks recording a .765 fielding percentage with 63 assists and 38 shutouts. At the plate, she turned in a .235 average at the plate.

Hancock head softball coach Bo Breland stated, "Ashley is a hard worker and gives it her all. I am very proud of her, and I



Bay High photo courtesy of Dr. Amy Coyne

Bay High TE/DE Jordan Calomese signs his National Letter of Intent with Mississippi Gulf coast Community College to play football. Looking on are Bay High football coaches Greg Necaise, Jared Fontenot, Jeremy Turcotte and Jordan Sutherlin.

can't to see what the future holds for Ashley."

Alyssa and Olivia Palisi both signed with MGCCC. Both girls have been essential to the Lady Hawks' program since the seventh grade.

Alyssa has been selected to the Mississippi All-Star team. Hancock head coach Maggie Daniels stated, "Alyssa is an extremely hard worker and has been vital to the attack of the Lady Hawks and will continue to do great things for MGCCC in the fall."

Daniels stated about Olivia, "Her awareness of the game helps her guide the back line through every game. Her fearlessness and leadership has been a vital part of this soccer season, and she will continue to do great things for MGCCC on the fall."

Hannah Holliman signed her Letter of Intent with MGCCC on Wednesday. She has been a varsity soccer player since the seventh grade but suffered an ACL injury last year.

Daniels stated, "Within the past year, Hannah has displayed her ability to overcome adversity by recovering from an ACL injury. She was able to come back stronger than ever and became a crucial center mid for the Lady Hawks and will continue to grow stronger by continuing her soccer career at

MGCCC."

Hayley Kelley has been a six-year member of the Lady Hawks' program where she has excelled as a player that can play multiple positions. She signed her Letter of Intent with Meridian Community College. Daniels added, "Haley has been a diverse player throughout her

Hancock soccer career. She has played almost every position on the field, but she has found her calling as an outside back. Her speed and strength have been unstoppable in every game, and she will be a great asset for Meridian Community College."

Congratulations signees!

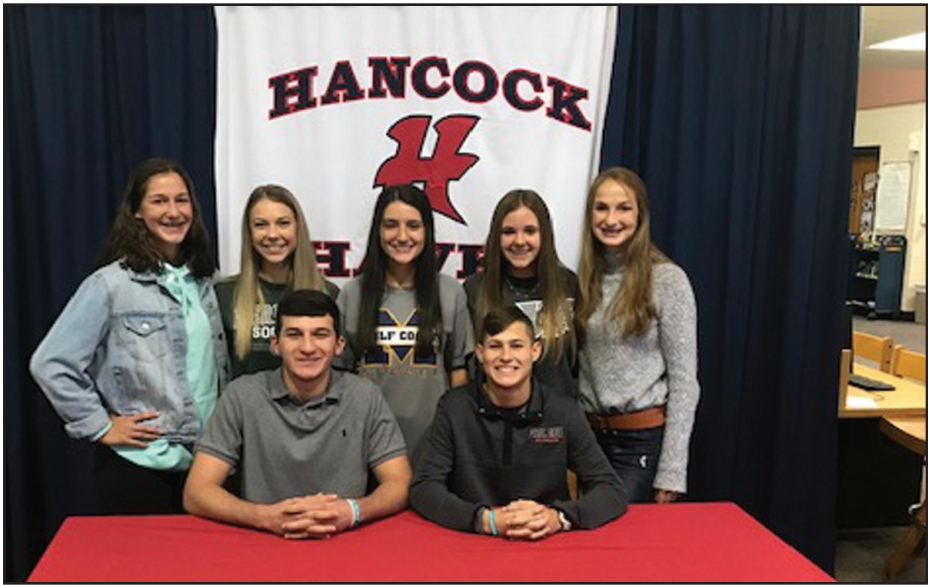


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The Hancock Hawks' signees who signed their respective National Letters of Intent include (seated) Colby Oliver (Jones County Junior College, baseball), Dustin Cuevas (Pearl River Community College, soccer), Olivia Palisi (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, soccer), Hayley Kelley (Meridian Community College, soccer), Hannah Holliman (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, soccer), Ashley Sawyer (Webber International University, softball), and Alyssa Palisi (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, soccer). Not pictured is Christian Sapp who signed his National Letter of Intent with the University of South Alabama for football. Sapp was at practice for the Bernard Blackwell All-Star game.

BHS' Triplett hangs up her whistle

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Debbie Triplett, the Bay High Lady Tigers' general on the baseline, has hung up her whistle after almost three decades of prowling and scowling on the sideline.

On November 26th, Triplett decided that she needed to exit stage left after a mesmerizing 27 years on the bench for the Lady Tigers.

During that time,

Triplett became one of the most successful coaches in any sport in the state of Mississippi.

Triplett's troops hoisted a gold ball three times (2003, 2005, 2013) and played for the Class 4A state title another four times.

Triplett stated in an interview with another media outlet, "It just was not fun anymore. My doctor had told me that I needed to get rid of the stress. So, I rode off into the sunset."



Coach Debbie Triplett

The 64-year old had coached 27 years at Bay

High and about a decade at Hancock North Central High School prior to that. She also served as a teacher at Lizana Elementary prior to jumping into the profession that consumed 42 years of her life.

During her time on the sideline, Triplett sent countless student-athletes to the next level in the sport she loved to coach.

Some of her Division I athletes include Chanda Haley (Southern Mississippi), Kendra Reed (Southern Mississippi),

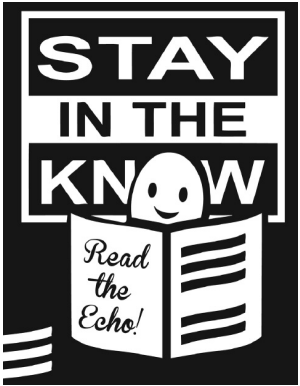
Bretta Hart (Ole Miss) and Christa Reed (Vanderbilt). The younger Reed also played professional basketball in Ireland following her time at Vanderbilt and was the 51st ranked high school player in 2014.

Triplett who has a passion for horses and trail riding in her spare time says she will not lack for things to do around the house.

Triplett added, "After 40 years, there is plenty to do around here."

Sarah Taylor, a former Triplett player who was on

her first state title team, has been a longtime assistant coach for Triplett and will take over as interim head coach.



War on the Shore takes center court

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in several years, the War on the Shore featured all area teams on the hardwood on Saturday, December 16th at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium.

The famed day of basketball began with a matchup between Pass Christian and Long Beach.

The Pirates (3-12) topped the Bearcats 60-38 behind the play of Koby Hathorn who tallied 24 points followed by Andrew

Moffett and Xavian Chamberlain which scored 14 points each. The Bearcats (7-6) were paced by Anthony Robinson with 16 points and Khaleb Marks had 10 points.

Forrest County AHS held off West Harrison 67-60 in the second game. The Aggies (9-2) were led by Ashton Campbell with 18 points and Lucas Cooley had 25 points. The Hurricanes (7-7) were paced by Brandon Brock with 22 points followed by Zarius Gill with 12 and Hobie Morris

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OLA's Burrell commits to Lyon College

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On Dec. 11, Our Lady Academy (OLA) senior Madison Burrell signed her National Letter of Intent to play second base for Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas. Madison has been a member of the Crescent's softball team since 7th grade and is a 3-year letterman. During her outstanding softball prep career at OLA, she earned the 2017 Coach's Award,

2018 Breakout Player of the Year, and the 2019 Crescent Award.

In addition to Madison's softball success, she has been a two-sport athlete at OLA, earning the 2019 Coach's Award for Cross Country.

Madison is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. She also is a member of Under Armor Softball Factory and an International Ambassador

for the People to People organization.

Madison was accepted in the Lyon Honors College and will pursue a double major in Business and Psychology and minor in French.

Marilyn Pigott, Principal, stated, "We are proud of Madison and wish her the very best in her college career. She is an outstanding student and athlete. The Lyon Scots are very fortunate to have her on their softball team."



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From back left, Principal, Marilyn Pigott, Athletic Director, Emily Corley, and Assistant Coach, Frank Yanok. From front left, Madison Burrell with parents Ashley and Andrew Burrell.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR BANKING SERVICES

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi is soliciting bids for a primary banking relationship with a major bank that operates a branch within the city limits. The bank must comply with all applicable rules and regulations in the revised Code of the State of Mississippi. The City intends to enter into a contract for services with the successful proposer for a period of two years, effective April 1, 2020 until March 31, 2022. The services required and the estimated volumes are outlined below. The agreement may be cancelled by mutual agreement with ninety (90) day notice of either party. Any financial institutional whose accounts are insured by the FDIC or any successors to that insurance corporation may qualify as a city depository. If the institution qualifies as a public funds depository under Mississippi Code Annotated § 27-105-05 or a public funds guaranty pool member under Section 27-105-5 and 27-105-6. The qualified financial institution shall secure those deposits by placing qualified securities on deposit with the State Treasurer of Mississippi as provided in MCA Section 27-105-5. Any financial institution not meeting the prescribed ration requirement whose accounts are insured by the FDIC or any successors to that insurance corporation, may receive city funds in an amount not exceeding the amount that is insured by that insurance corporation and may qualify as a city depository to the extent of that insurance. The City currently uses seventeen accounts. The City requires a monthly statement and the availability of wire transfers and daily information on collected, available and closing balances. NSF checks will be processed twice before being returned to the city. We require no Bank Fees, no charges on returned checks or deposits. The bank must have Positive Pay for a limited number of accounts. On line access to daily banking activity for these accounts must be provided. Other services may be required during the term of this Agreement.

The City may require safekeeping facilities and services for investment securities. The bank will receive/deliver securities on a delivery versus payment method, protect the City's assets, collect coupon bonds' interest, provide delivery confirmation, verify holdings, provide a monthly statement and credit the City's account for interest and principal payments on the day received. The bank will be required to comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding safekeeping of municipal securities.

The City has direct deposit for payroll through a third party payroll processor. The bank will assist the City with the system and deliver funds into employee accounts as specified. Also, all accounts are to be interest bearing accounts unless other wise noted. Please quote rate structure for a fixed interest. The City also needs access to upload ACH files for monthly utility billings.

BID PROCEDURE

Institutions wishing to make proposals to the City for banking services must complete a Municipality Bid Proposal Form which may be obtained in the City Clerk's Office at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or by email request to sgonzales@baystolouis-ms.gov. Bids must be received in the City Clerk's Office at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 no later than 3:00 P.M. on Friday, January 10, 2020. Bids must be returned in a sealed envelope clearly marked, "DEPOSITORY BIDS". Bids will be evaluated on the responsiveness as required in the specifications, lowest net cost to the City and expected convenience of banking services for the personnel involved.

The contract is intended to be offered to the bank proposing the most favorable combination of cost and services as determined at the sole discretion of the City.

The City may reject all proposals. Determination of qualification is solely at the discretion of the City. No promise to contract under any set of conditions is intended to be made or implied herein by the City of Bay St. Louis.
12/25/19, 01/01/20, 01/08/20

**SEQ CHAPTER 147
THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE MINOR SETTLEMENT OF ZACHARIE PACK DENNIS PACE PETITIONER**

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: DEBORAH A. PACK, whose last known post office and street address and place of residence is unknown to the Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry by him, and whose present whereabouts and present post office and street address are unknown to him after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioner other than her last known post office and street address of 390, Lawler Road, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition filed in the Chancery Court, of the Hancock County, Mississippi, by DENNIS PACE.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition on January 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of December, 2019.
TIM KELLAR,
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
DEPUTY CLERK (SEAL)
PUBLICATION DATES: 12/18/19, 12/25/19, 01/01/20

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**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES DANIEL CIBIC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-725-JP**

JAMES HULSE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES HULSE; GAIL H. HULSE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GAIL H. HULSE; JACOB GREEN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JACOB GREEN; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2011 VIZ: LOT 906 HERRON BAY EST BB122-787 SEC 00 TWP 00

**RANGE 00
PARCEL 2020-1-04-020-000
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JAMES HULSE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES HULSE; GAIL H. HULSE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GAIL H. HULSE; JACOB GREEN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JACOB GREEN; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2011 VIZ: LOT 906 HERRON BAY EST BB122-787 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00
PARCEL 2020-1-04-020-000**

NOTICE
This is a suit by the ESTATE OF CHARLES DANIEL CIBIC, to quiet and confirm title to that certain property legally described as: LOT 906 HERRON BAY EST BB122-787 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL 2020-1-04-020-000. The Estate of Charles Daniel Cibic, obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of the death of Charles D. Cibic who acquired the property by Chancery Clerk's Conveyance dated November 6, 2013 and recorded on 11-07-2013 in Book 2013 at Page 13409n in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: December 20, 2019
BY: Cassie Trumble
DEPUTY CLERK
Publish Three (3) times: 12/25/19, 01/01/20, 01/08/20

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: PETITION FOR CLEMENCY BY LESLIE DANIELLE DEWITT
LESLIE DANIELLE DEWITT PETITIONER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT LESLIE DANIELLE DEWITT HAS FILED A PETITION FOR PARDON, REPRIEVE OR CLEMENCY WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. YOU ARE GIVEN NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5, § 124 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION, THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY GRANT A REPRIEVE, PARDON OR CLEMENCY FOR A SENTENCE SHE IS CURRENTLY SERVING FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. THE PETITION SHE HAS FILED STATES MANY WELL FOUNDED REASONS THEREIN FOR HER REQUEST AND IS SUPPORTED BY NUMEROUS WELL RESPECTED CITIZENS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. ALL FEEL THAT THE REPRIEVE, PARDON OR CLEMENCY SHOULD BE GRANTED. THIS THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019. LESLIE DANIELLE DEWITT

**BY: /s/ JIM DAVIS
HONORABLE JIM DAVIS
1904 24TH AVENUE
P.O. BOX 1839
GULFPORT, MS 39502
(228) 864-1588
(228) 58630
12/04; 12/11; 12/18; 12/25/19**

I, Gene Mitchell
Intend to make application for a on site liquor retail permit.

As provided for by the Local Alcohol Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

Annotated, I, granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a LLC

Under the trade name of Original Daiquiris LLC
Located at 101 Mitchell Lane Waveland, MS 39576.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22826
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication: 12/18/19, 12/25/19

**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER J. BENVENUTTI
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-711 CB
CHARLES B. BENVENUTTI
EXECUTOR**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of December, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Peter J. Benvenuti, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 6th day of December, 2019.
/s/ Charles Benvenuti
CHARLES B. BENVENUTTI
CLEMENCE S. BENVENUTTI
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
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**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARNEST CHARLES SAUCIER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00621-MA,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of December, 2019, by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Earnest Charles Saucier, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This 17th day of December, 2019
/s/ Dianna Lynn Saucier, Executrix
Torrey, Brinson & Glorioso, LLC
Eugene J. Hoffmann, IV
Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
305 Reese St, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone: 228-231-1328
Fax: 228-231-1330
12/25/19, 01/01/20, 01/08/20

**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. CUEVAS, SR.
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00678-JP
EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF MICHAEL J. CUEVAS, SR.**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of December, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MICHAEL J. CUEVAS, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of December, 2019.
MICHAEL J. CUEVAS, JR.
EXECUTOR
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS Bar No. 5091
12/18/19, 12/25/19, 01/01/20

**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF THELMA L. HOPKINS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00724-MA
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THELMA L. HOPKINS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of December, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of THELMA L. HOPKINS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of December, 2019.
BARRY S. MORTMEYER,
EXECUTOR
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS Bar No. 5091
12/18/19, 12/25/19, 01/01/20

**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALTON LONNIE BRANNEN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00358-MA
EVELYN DIANA EALLARD, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Alton Lonnie Brannen, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Evelyn Diana Eallard, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Alton Lonnie Brannen, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Alton Lonnie Brannen. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of January, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16th day of December, 2019.
Timothy A. Keller,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Publication Dates: 12/18/19, 12/25/19, 01/01/20

**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY TROY POUNCEY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-579-MA
AMANDA WALDROP, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Timothy Troy Pouncey, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Amanda Waldrop, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Timothy Troy Pouncey, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Timothy Troy Pouncey. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of January, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16th day of December, 2019.
Timothy A. Keller,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Publication Dates: 12/18/19, 12/25/19, 01/01/20

**IN THE HANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARYOL TODD VANHYNING, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. C2301-2019-727(4)
ELIZABETH ALLENE WAYBRIGHT
PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DARYOL TODD VANHYNING, DECEASED, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 16th day of December, 2019, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 16th day of December, 2019.
ELIZABETH ALLENE WAYBRIGHT,
Executrix

**RICHARD J. SMITH (MSB #7590)
MILLER & SMITH
Post Office Box 370
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone (228) 864-2515
Facsimile (228) 868-7702
12/25/19, 01/01/20, 01/08/20**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 12-0459
HANCOCK BANK
PLAINTIFF
VS.
RODNEY LADNER, SR. AND
NORMAN J. LADNER
DEFENDANTS**

RE-NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, On February 4, 2013, this Court entered a final judgment, in favor of plaintiff Hancock Bank against defendants Rodney J. Ladner, Sr., and Norman J. Ladner, in the principal amount of \$71,167.36 plus attorneys' in the amount of \$17,791.84, for a total amount of \$88,959.20 as of February 4, 2013, plus post-judgment interest per day until paid in full, and
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2019, Hancock Bank assigned the judgment to Edgefield Holdings, LLC;
WHEREAS, the balance due on said Judgment as of October 15, 2019, is no less than \$88,959.20; and
WHEREAS, Plaintiff further submits that Norman Ladner owns a certain real estate ("Subject Property") located in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as:

Beginning at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction 700 feet, more or less, to the South Line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the point of beginning; containing 4 acres, or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Parcel No. 058-0-27-004-000
AND WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019 the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County issued the Writ of Execution for the sale of the Subject Property to the highest bidder for cash; and
WHEREAS, Norman Ladner must satisfy the judgment held by Edgefield Holdings, LLC, minus credits for amounts appropriated to the judgment balance, on or before the date of sale, or her rights in the property will forever be terminated, and
WHEREAS, should Norman Ladner fail to pay Edgefield Holdings, LLC the amount necessary to satisfy the balance of the judgment before 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of January, 2020,

THEN IN THAT EVENT, the Hancock County Sheriff or any other authorized officer of the Hancock County Sheriff's office, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry on **January 17, 2020**, the above-described property to the highest bidder for cash, at 11:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Sheriff of Hancock County or his deputy may appear with a representative of the plaintiff Edgefield Holdings, LLC at the main entrance of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE, and upon receipt of the highest bid and payment in cash or certified funds, or other form of approved payment of the bid price, a Sheriff's deed conveying the Subject Property will be executed to the highest bidder.
PARTIES INTERESTED in bidding on the Subject Property may contact Ben H. Harris, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, at any time prior to the sale, for further information concerning the sale, by calling 251-432-1414.

Dated, this the 16th day of December, 2019.
Prepared By:
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 12-0459
HANCOCK BANK.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
RODNEY LADNER, SR. AND
NORMAN J. LADNER
DEFENDANTS**

RE-NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2010 Southern Land & Cattle Company executed a certain Deed of Trust to John H. McWilliams, Trustee for Southern Bancorp Bank, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 2168, modified in Book 2017, Page 1114 and Book 2017, Page 1516; and, WHEREAS, Southern Bancorp Bank, the present owner of the indebtedness and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, appointed Jeff D. Rawlings in the place and stead of John H. McWilliams or any subsequently appointed substituted trustee, said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County in Book 2018 at Page 23272; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Southern Bancorp Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 18th day of January, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin set for the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West and run thence East 278 feet to an iron pin set at the Northeast corner of the property belonging to Charles Nixon and on the western Right-Of-Way line of Mississippi State Highway No. 43; thence Southerly along the western Right-Of-Way line of said Highway 1717 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Bayou Bacon and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 49° West but also along the centerline of the meander line of the movement of Bayou Bacon to a point that would be 650 feet at right angles from Mississippi State Highway No. 43 thence from said point in the middle of said Bayou Bacon North 41° West 400 feet to an iron pin; thence North 49° East 650 feet to an iron pin on the Western Right-Of-Way of Mississippi State Highway No. 43, thence South 40° 30' East along said Right-Of-Way of said highway 100 feet to a point, thence South 41° East 300 feet to the centerline of Bayou Bacon and POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the South half of the NW 1/4 of NW 14 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) and a part of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of NW 14 (West of Mississippi State Highway No. 43) bordering the North line of Bayou Bacon in Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 6.00 acres, more or less. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of December, 2019. Jeff D. Rawlings, Substituted Trustee for Southern Bancorp Bank Jeff D. Rawlings Rawlings & MacInnis, P.A. P.O. Box 1789 Madison, MS 39130-1789 601-898-1180 jeff@rawlingsmacinnis.net MSB # 4642 Dates of Publication: 12/25/19, 01/01/20, 01/08/20, 01/15/20

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Purpose: This Request for Proposal (RFP) is to contract for a strategic planning/organizational consultant for the Hancock Resource Center (herein referred to as HRC). **Scope of Services Required:** The consultant will review and make recommendations related to organizational structure including: Succession Planning: review current policies and procedures to insure institutional knowledge is sustained if there is a leadership change; Board Composition: review current composition and devise recruitment strategies to improve diversity and better meet organizational needs; Staff and Board Training: train board and staff to understand and improve diversity within the organization and the connection with long-term sustainability. Complete Scope of Services within designated timeline/benchmarks: 2/1/20-Initial meeting 2/15/20-Work Plan 4/1/20-Initial report Implementation assistance through 12/31/20. **Requirements:** Respondents, in its proposal, shall, as a minimum, include the following: Nonprofit experience, the proposal should describe its prior experience specific to the Scope of Services (25 points) H. Supply your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. I. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. J. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly identified as such in the file name. K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. M. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

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SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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2018 KIA OPTIMA VIN# 5XXGU4L30JG265291

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OLA students and families celebrate Christmas

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In celebration of the season of sharing, Our Lady Academy (OLA) students invited parents and family to share a special Christmas lunch with them on Friday, December 13, 2019.



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Cali Reinhart and family.



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Hancock Youth Leadership Academy Graduates Seventh Class of High School Seniors

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The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) held a graduation ceremony for its seventh class of high school seniors on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum. Dr. Adam Breerwood, President of the Pearl River Community College, was the guest speaker. The graduation, sponsored by Triton Systems and Keesler Federal Credit Union, marks the end of a year-long program that the students began as juniors in high school. Over the course of the past year, HYLA students developed and sharpened leadership skills through training sessions that included such topics as how to affect change, civic engagement, career planning and budgeting, economic development and entrepreneurship, college planning on an overnight "college cruise," community assets, and diversity, safety, and wellness on campus.

"These students were truly amazing. Each year we have the pleasure of



Photo courtesy of HYLA

Rhonda Rhodes and Scholarship recipients Allen Chatelain (left) and Allie DuPont (right).

working with such outstanding young leaders and this class was no exception. We continue to realize that Hancock County's future is so bright based upon this next generation of young people," said Rhonda Rhodes, President of the Hancock Resource Center, who founded the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy in 2012.

Allie DuPont and Allen Chatelain were the recipients of a \$250 scholarship that will be paid, once enrolled, to the college of their choice. Allie attends Bay High School and plans on studying Forensic Anthropology at the University of Mississippi

in the fall. Allen attends Hancock High School. He is undecided on a college but will major in Biomedical engineering. The Hancock Resource Center is the first and only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County, and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. We have recently announced selections for the Class of 2020. Moving forward, local community sponsorships are needed. Please consider sponsoring a session or making a general donation to support the

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War

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with 10 points.

In perhaps the most riveting game of the day, the Hancock Hawks surged late to force overtime and take down the Bay High Tigers 59-58.

The Tigers (10-3) were up 32-19 at one point only to have Hancock (5-9) storm back behind the inside playoff Cole Necaïse who led all scorers with 21 points. Constantine Morant added 11 points for Hancock. The Tigers were led by Kyren Galloway with 19 points while Elijah Curry chipped in 12 points.

Harrison Central had to come from behind to was away the Maroon Tide of Picayune 45-36. Harrison Central (11-3) was paced by Sam Murray with 12 points and Carlous Williams with 13 points. Picayune (6-8) was led by Sam Williams with 13 points and Jalen Hall had 10 points.

The Rocks (4-6) made a surge late to pull away from Poplarville 59-48 behind Brandon Bordelon's 19 points. Nour Tayara added 13 points and Destin Whavers finished with 10 points. Poplarville (1-5) was led by Donte Buckley with 21 points.

In the finale, Gulfport topped Slidell 51-40. The Admirals (13-2) were led by Reudon Kelly with 22 points followed by Keijuan Johnson with 13 points. Slidell (5-11) was paced by Domonique Perry with 13 points.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin commented on the day of games, "We thought the event went very well. Throughout the day everyone spoke highly of it. We have been focused to try and get some of the elite schools like Gulfport and Harrison Central back involved. The event has grown tremendously since we have been back going from one game to the 12 teams we had today. We want to continue to showcase the event with Gulf Coast schools and bring in some quality teams from the north of our area and Louisiana. We have some ideas about how to add certain things next year such as a three-point contest and showcase a band. Those items are in a discussion phase at this point but will be focused on in the coming months. We had great crowd throughout the day and we hope the fans enjoyed it as much as we did."

Earlier in the week, the Hancock Hawks hosted the Long Beach Bearcats on Tuesday evening. The Lady Hawks (9-2) smothered the Lady Bearcats 57-14 after jumping out to a 19-2 lead in the first period.

The Lady Hawks were led by Maddie Ladner with 17 points while Taylor Lauckner added 13 points. Americus Knight led Long Beach with eight points.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco stated, "We played well this evening. Long Beach is rebuilding and going through some growing pains. We will face some top quality teams like Meridian and the top-ranked 2A team in New Site over the holiday break to help us get ready for the division schedule after the New Year."

The Hawks and Bearcats battled throughout the game with Long Beach taking a 57-54 win.

Long Beach took a 11-10 advantage after the first period despite Hancock opening the game with a 4-0 run.

In the second period, Long Beach extended their lead to 26-21 by halftime.

In the second half, the Hawks took a 32-31 lead on a Morant old-fashioned three-point play but could not hold the momentum.

Hancock head coach Derrick Willis stated, "We had too many missed opportunities. All we can do is clean up the mistakes and continue to play hard. Our effort is there but we cannot make unforced errors and miss baskets close to the rim and expect to get victories."

Cole Necaïse, who led Hancock with 18 points added, "We had our chances this evening. We have to learn how to finish games stronger than we are right now. We are at the cusp of finishing these games the way we are supposed to be finishing. We just to make that extra effort on plays to turn the tide. Now, it is back to work to get prepared."

Morant added 14 points in the loss. Robinson led Long Beach with 17 points followed by Marks with 12 points.

The only action at home during the holiday break will be the Bay High Christmas tournament on December 27-28. See you at the games!

HYLA

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The 2019 HYL A graduating class includes from left to right: (front row) Casey Lee (Hancock), Sidney Hotard (OLA), Hannah Davis (Hancock), Sophia Compretta (OLA), Brennan Toepfer (Saint Stanislaus), Karina Alarcon (Bay High), Dianna Dardar (Bay High), and Joby Smith (Hancock). (Middle Row) Jackson Maillho (Saint Stanislaus), Kyle Capo (Saint Stanislaus), Joe Lawson (Saint Stanislaus), Allen Chatelain (Hancock), Reid Pierce (Bay High), Joshua Cothen (Bay High), Drew West (Saint Stanislaus), and Thomas Gilbert (Hancock). (Back row) Kate Mills (Bay High), Bre Hayes (Bay High), Lindsey Magee (Hancock), Cameron Benzing (OLA), Daniela Cruz (OLA), Allie DuPont (Bay High), Chelsea Smith (OLA), and Danae Fowler (Bay High).

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